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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: June 4, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003 for one month from May 4, 2003 to June 4, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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